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Honorable James H. Welsh
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Re: Marg 7 Sand, Reservoir A
Leleux Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of RANGE PRODUCTION COMPANY for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Marg 7 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Leleux Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a single drilling and production unit was created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by the 341-DD Series of Office of Conservation Orders, said unit designated MARG 7 RA SUA:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize its L. M. Monceaux et al No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for the MARG 7 RA SUA, said well to be located as shown on the plat attached hereto.
2. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable from the existing unit well, existing alternate unit well and the proposed alternate unit well in any combination at its option.
3. Except to the extent herein designated, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 341-DD Series of Office of Conservation Orders, the unit created thereby and applicable Statewide Orders.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Marg 7 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Leleux Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 341-DD, effective September 10, 2002, and further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 341-D-2, effective December 2, 2003.

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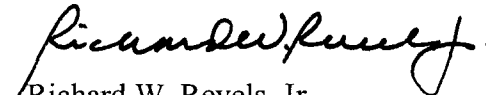
In the applicant's opinion, the proposed additional alternate unit well is needed to effectively and efficiently drain the unit and to satisfy the demand for gas and condensate from the field. Further, it is the applicant's opinion that granting such request will be in the interest of conservation and will not cause harm or injury to others. The applicant is therefore requesting permission to drill, designate and utilize its L. M. Monceaux No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for the MARG 7 RA SUA.

Pertinent data concerning this matter can be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY from David Sturlese, P. O. Box 51405, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505, Telephone No. 337/232-1700.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is the plat showing the applicant's proposal along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this application is being furnished. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

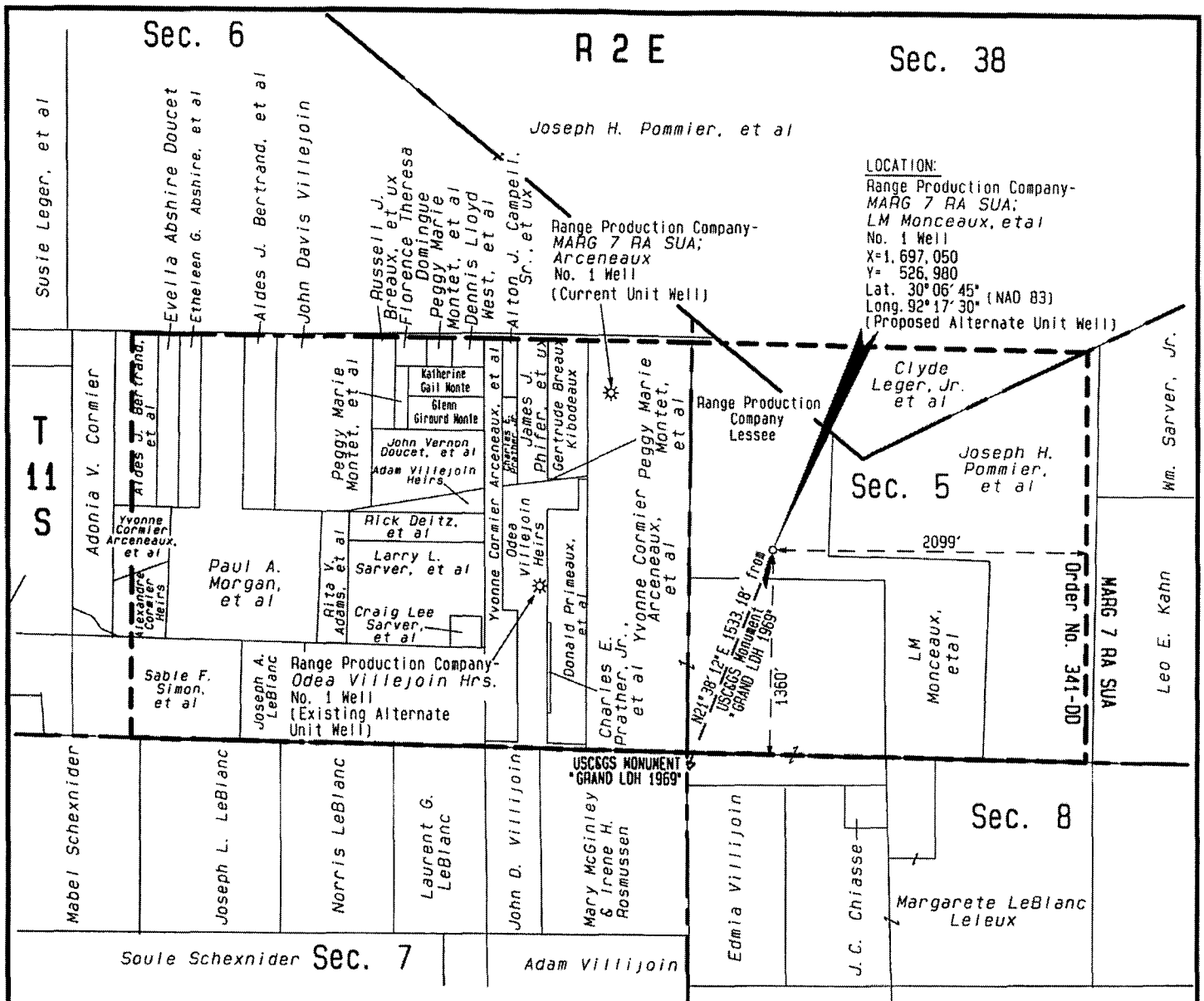


Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties

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Range Production Company-
MARG 7 RA SUA; LM Monceaux, et al No. 1 Well
Prepared November 10, 2004 as follows:
Location being N21°38'12"E 1533.18' from USC&GS
Monument "GRAND LDH 1969", located in Section 5,
T11S-R2E, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

No residential or commercial structures exist
within a 500' radius of the proposed well
location on November 9, 2004.



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RANGE PRODUCTION COMPANY LELEUX FIELD

MARG 7 RA SUA; LM Monceaux, et al No. 1 Well
Section 5, T11S-R2E
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

C.H. Fenstermaker & Associates, Inc.

1000' 500' 0' 1000'

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Date: November 9, 2004

Proj. Wcr: L.J.G.